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EXPORT PROMOTION INDUSTRIAL PARKS SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centrally Sponsored Export Promotion Industrial Parks (EPIP) Scheme was formulated by the Government to assist the State Governments in establishing infrastructural facilities for export-oriented units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the assistance granted to the State Governments during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the targets for establishing infrastructural facilities for export-oriented units have been achieved during the above period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b) Department of Commerce is currently implementing Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme to provide financial assistance to State for developing infrastructure critical for exports. The erstwhile EPIP scheme has been merged in the ASIDE Scheme.

(c) The details of financial assistance provided to States under ASIDE Scheme is Annexed.

(d)& (e) Under the ASIDE scheme, State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) under Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of States decides the projects to be implemented as per approved purposes of the scheme on the basis of funds allocated to them. The approved purposes of the scheme, inter-alia, include creation of new Export Promotion Industrial Parks also. As such no target is fixed under the scheme for establishing infrastructural facilities for export oriented units.